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Docket No. 133860-2 (MHM 14882US02)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Zhang, et al.

Serial No. 10/616,319

Filed: July 9, 2003

For: Ultrasound Breast Screening Device

Examiner: Mehta, Parikha Solanki

Group Art Unit: 3737

Confirmation No. 1891

FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

PROPOSAL FOR EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL

Dear Examiner Mehta:

As previously indicated, the Applicants submit the following proposed Amendment that you may use as an Examiner's Amendment.

- Claim 1 has been amended to recite the limitations of claim 2.
- Claim 6 (as recited prior to Appeal) has been rewritten in independent form as claim 66.
- Claim 18 (as recited prior to Appeal) has been rewritten in independent form as claim 67.
- Claims 6, 7, and 9 have been amended so that they are consistent with claim 1, as amended.
- Claim 24 has been amended to recite the limitations of claim 25.
- Claim 29 (as recited prior to Appeal) has been rewritten in independent form as claim 68.
- Claim 40 (as recited prior to Appeal) has been rewritten in independent form as claim 69.
- Claims 29, 30, and 32 have been amended so that they are consistent with claim 24, as amended.
- The deletions in claim 52 are to correct for inconsistencies noted in the Appeal Brief at pages 8-9.
- Claim 52 has been amended to recite the limitations of claim 54.

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- Claims 55, 57, and 58 have been canceled.
- Claim 63 (as recited prior to Appeal) has been rewritten in independent form as claim 70.

Please contact me with any concerns you may have with respect to these claims.

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